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Attorney Docket No. 101.0078-00000
Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 5619
Gary K. Michelson)
Serial No.: 09/593,591)
Filed: June 13, 2000)
For: MANUFACTURED MAJOR LONG)
BONE RING IMPLANT SHAPED)
TO CONFORM TO A PREPARED)
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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